

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

### 109th Congress District 4, Texas

**Number of farms:** 19,835

**Land in farms:** 4,169,271 acres

**Average size of farm:** 210 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 33,864 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 29,020

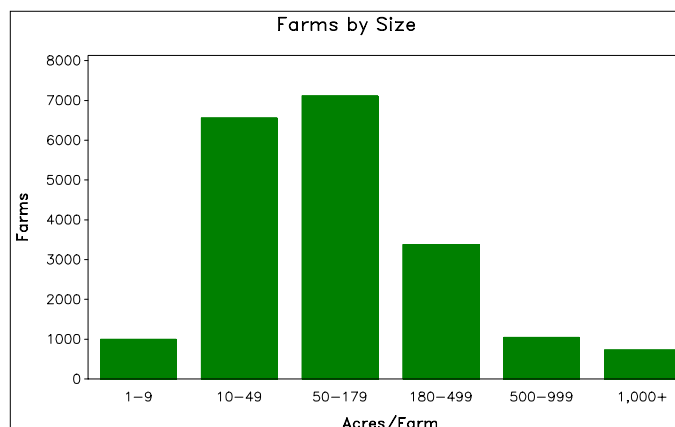
**Market Value of Production:** \$680,909,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$34,329

**Government Payments:** \$13,176,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,615

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$17,455,000



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**Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

| Item  | Quantity   | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 680,909    | 4          | 32                    | 83        | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 61,966     | 5          | 31                    | 84        | 370                   |
| Tobacco   | -          | -          | -                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 2,521      | 15         | 22                    | 67        | 110                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 3,655      | 13         | 30                    | 220       | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,239      | 10         | 31                    | 184       | 402                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 24,183     | 9          | 32                    | 169       | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 784        | 3          | 22                    | 68        | 351                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 239,345    | 2          | 31                    | 27        | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 210,581    | 6          | 32                    | 37        | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 103,473    | 2          | 21                    | 48        | 338                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)        | (D)        | 29                    | (D)       | 371                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 766        | 9          | 32                    | 96        | 379                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 9,287      | 2          | 32                    | 18        | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | 323        | 10         | 20                    | 195       | 320                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 20,637,062 | 2          | 29                    | 20        | 353                   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 2,092,580  | 4          | 31                    | 50        | 386                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 842,546    | 4          | 32                    | 23        | 394                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 40,346     | 1          | 32                    | 12        | 408                   |
| All Goats   | 18,907     | 8          | 32                    | 14        | 388                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 634,281    | 1          | 32                    | 20        | 391                   |
| All Wheat for grain   | 188,251    | 4          | 28                    | 28        | 322                   |
| Corn for grain  | 118,344    | 7          | 29                    | 80        | 328                   |
| Soybeans  | (D)        | 2          | 27                    | 97        | 269                   |
| Sorghum for grain   | 46,132     | 12         | 27                    | 27        | 242                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 5,747    | Farming   | 10,300   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 3,501    | Other   | 9,535    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 2,915    |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 2,739    | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 1,990    | Male  | 17,658   |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 437      | Female  | 2,177    |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 703      |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 262      | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.8     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 556      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 460      | All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 262      | White   | 27,451   |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 263      | Black or African American   | 708      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 618,309  | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 306      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 31,383   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 15       |
|   |          | Asian   | 43       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 101,930  | More than one race  | 86       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 5,174    | All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 682      |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.